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Inquire at Office for Advertising rates.**FEBRUARY 18, 1893.****VOTE IT DOWN.**Aside from only selfish and local reasons can the Indianapolis Sentinel's advocacy of the \$50,000 donation by the state to the G. A. R. encampment be ascribed. The Sentinel claims to be the advocate of the only constitutional party of the Union—the democratic—it yet favors an act which is clearly unconstitutional. It will, the encampment, be a good thing financially for Indianapolis, but that does not argue that the state shall help foot the bill of expenses arising from it. By what authority has any organization, through its officials the power to reach into the state treasury and take money therefrom for its use? Clearly none. A convention of the undertakers of Indiana is to be held in Crawfordsville in May. To entertain them this city has just as much authority to force the state to help foot the bills. It is somewhat surprising that the Sentinel should advocate such a measure—a measure that ordinary reasoning will surely show to be wrong. The news of that city takes the correct view of the matter and does not consider that the legislature can constitutionally make the appropriation asked for. A tremendous pressure is being brought by many politicians, men of influence, and G. A. R. organizations, to commit the legislature into giving this \$50,000. The legislator who is true to his oath, to his constituents, to the interests of the people, will vote against it regardless of all bulldozing tactics that may be originated by other side to seek to get him to do otherwise. Our understanding is that both Senator Seller and Representative McCalister are opposed to the appropriation and will vote against. If so they represent the correct sentiment of the people of Montgomery county in the matter and their act will receive their approval.**GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.**Congressman Cooper of the 7th district is aiming to secure an appropriation for a new government building at Columbus, Indiana. Since this is the style now Congressman Brookshire should secure one for Crawfordsville. Columbus is no larger than Crawfordsville and does no larger postal business than we do. The whole thing of securing appropriations in a majority of instances is a fraud, is done in the interest of contractors quite often, and also by Congressmen who wish to make themselves solid with their constituents. Our neighbor, Lafayette, is an instance of this. They are putting up a "government" building. And such a building! It would be better for the town that it were not built at all, low, ill-proportioned and useless as it is. Yet their Congressman, to please his constituents, and secure their votes by a pull on the government treasury, figured through and had an appropriation of \$80,000 made for the building, and the contractor, no doubt, is on good terms with himself over the money he is making out of the job.**GRESHAM A CABINET POSSIBILITY.**For some weeks rumors have said that Gresham would probably be called to become a member of Cleveland's cabinet. This would seem and is entirely out of place. If there should be such a thing as reliable, conservative, constitutional democrats to occupy any prominent place it should be as cabinet offices. The are few more intelligent, moral and upright men in this country than Judge Gresham. He is learned in the law, conservative in his views, and is upon a decidedly higher plane than most of the leaders of the republican party in almost everything. With all this he does not harmonize with the democracy, hold to few of its tenets, and aside from being antislavery protection, is a decided republican in his learnings. If Cleveland was elected by democrats why honor republicans with high places of honor in his administration simply because they agree with him in some particular? It is a decidedly sad comment on the democracy that it should be compelled to seek in other parties for the brains necessary to manage its business, and it does not have to either. There are certainly many able democrats who could be placed at the helm and safely carry our ship over treacherous waters. And they should be placed there too. It may be that Cleveland intends to pursue a mugwump policy in many of his appointments, and if he has offered Gresham a position in his cabinet as asserted, it would seem to confirm this, yet if he should, he does not act in harmony with the wishes of the party which has placed him in the high position he is so soon to occupy.**THE SHERMAN LAW.**Efforts were made in congress last week to repeal what is known as the Sherman law, which has been in operation for some years past and which authorizes the purchase and coinage of a stipulated amount of silver each month. The members of the senate seem greatly divided in opinion regarding it. There are many democrats and republicans who favor its repeal, yet not enough it would seem to accomplish it. President-elect Cleveland favors its repeal, and a failure in this congress to have it done, will bring the matter in the next congress.**THE SHERMAN LAW.**President Harrison will return to Indianapolis the first week in March. 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We are large enough now for all coming time. The interests of the people are diverse enough without adding any new people to it. We are becoming too un-American as it is. We are having too much emigration to these shores both from Europe and Asia, and we have no need of increasing our territory by the annexation of Hawaii, or any other island that may want to come in. It matters not what may be the policy of England of adding new countries to her already vast possessions, we do not have to do that way to prosper, and do not desire to imitate England in anything. Let us build up and strengthen what we already have before seeking something new.**GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.**Congressman Cooper of the 7th district is aiming to secure an appropriation for a new government building at Columbus, Indiana. Since this is the style now Congressman Brookshire should secure one for Crawfordsville. Columbus is no larger than Crawfordsville and does no larger postal business than we do. 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The "power of the press" seems to be lessening, at least in Indiana, if the Grubb's libel law discussion and vote on the motion is a sample.**THE SHERMAN LAW.**The legislature can well afford to assist in making the grand army national encampment a success, but it cannot afford to assist in the effort to make it a failure. —Sentinel.**THE SHERMAN LAW.**The legislature, may be, can well afford to assist in making every political, educational or religious convention that meets in Indianapolis for the next few years a success, but it cannot do it honestly by making appropriations of money from the treasury of the state.**THE SHERMAN LAW.**SEVERAL of the parties engaged in mobbing the ex-priest Randolph at Lafayette have been indicted, arrested and bound over for future appearance at court. They will learn probably by the time they are through that depriving a man of speech in this country is an expensive experiment.**THE SHERMAN LAW.**Efforts were made in congress last week to repeal what is known as the Sherman law, which has been in operation for some years past and which authorizes the purchase and coinage of a stipulated amount of silver each month.**THE SHERMAN LAW.**The members of the senate seem greatly divided in opinion regarding it. There are many democrats and republicans who favor its repeal, yet not enough it would seem to accomplish it. President-elect Cleveland favors its repeal, and a failure in this congress to have it done, will bring the matter in the next congress.**THE SHERMAN LAW.**President Harrison will return to Indianapolis the first week in March. He won't be one-tenth as important by that time as he was four years ago, at least there won't be one-tenth the lick spittals to surround him as there was then. Such is power and fame. 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